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SUBJECT: RESPONSE TO FOURTH OF JULY MESSAGE TO THE  
SECRETARY FROM NEW ZEALAND MINISTER OF  
FOREIGN AFFAIRS, MR. TALBOYS

1. FYI, FOLLOWING TEXT RECEIVED THROUGH EMBASSY IN  
WASHINGTON: "IT IS MY GREAT PLEASURE TO CONVEY TO YOU,  
AND THE GOVERNMENT AND PEOPLE OF THE UNITED STATES,  
WARMEST GREETINGS FROM NEW ZEALAND ON THE OCCASION OF  
THE ANNIVERSARY OF THE DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE. OUR  
NATIONS SHARE, IN MY VIEW, A SPECIAL RELATIONSHIP ARISING  
FROM A COMMON COMMITMENT TO DEMOCRATIC VALUES AND  
ASPIRATIONS. I AM SURE THAT OUR LONGSTANDING FRIENDSHIP  
WILL BE FURTHER STRENGTHENED BY THE MEETING IN JULY OF  
THE ANZUS COUNCIL, AND LATER THIS YEAR BY THE TALKS  
BETWEEN PRESIDENT CARTER AND PRIME MINISTER MULDOON.

I TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO EXPRESS TO YOU PERSONALLY  
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MY BEST WISHES AND REGARDS. B.E. TALBOYS"

2. FOLLOWING RESPONSE FROM THE SECRETARY SHOULD BE  
DELIVERED TO MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS TALBOYS;  
THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR YOUR KIND MESSAGE OF CONGRATULA-  
TIONS ON THE OCCASION OF THE ANNIVERSARY OF OUR  
INDEPENDENCE. I DEEPLY APPRECIATE YOUR THOUGHTFUL

EXPRESSION OF GOODWILL AND FRIENDSHIP. CYRUS VANCE.

3. NO RELEASE INTENDED, BUT NO OBJECTION IF RECIPIENT  
WISHES TO DO SO. VANCE

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